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For : METHOD AND DEVICE FOR  
LEFT ATRIAL APPENDAGE  
OCCLUSION  
Examiner : Unknown

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Dear Sir:

Our file for the subject application reveals that there has been no action in this application since it was filed, i.e., September 30, 2003.

Please inform us as to the status of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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